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AMENDMENT

SIR:

PETITION

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of January 19, 2005. A check in the amount of \$1020.00 in payment of the government fee for a three-month extension of time is enclosed herewith so that the period for response is extended to July 19, 2005. Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the present application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated January 19, 2005, please reconsider the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.